

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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## Sites examined:

18AP80

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## Project Details:

Phase I ☒

Phase II ☒

Phase III

### Project Justification:

This report describes the findings of a Phase I survey and Phase II evaluation conducted at Site 18AP80 and nearby areas that would be impacted by road work in the City of Annapolis, Maryland. At the time of the study (1997) the city was proposing to modify the existing triangular intersection of Spa Road, Taylor Avenue, and West Street (MD 450) by constructing a new traffic circle to be known as "Gateway Circle". The financial participation of the State Highway Administration in the project requires the consideration of historic properties in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust pursuant to Article 83B, Sections 5-617 and 5-618 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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### Project Objectives:

Phase I  
-Collect data on the standing buildings, structures, and sites older than 50 years currently located within the Area of Potential Effects (APE).  
-Locate, identify, and delineate all archeological resources located within the project area.  
-Make preliminary determination of the boundaries of identified site(s).  
-Review Phase I results in light of specific historic contexts (as outlined in the Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan).  
Phase II  
-Determine if intact cultural deposits (particularly related to the late 19th century rowhouses formerly lining West Street, have survived subsequent activities).  
-Establish impacts and mitigation needs for any significant sites or components.

## Research Potential:

At 18AP80, testing indicated that intact features and deposits were isolated in the center of the road construction project area (i.e. in the Block B area. In other areas, such as Block A, a high degree of sub-surface disturbance was encountered. As a result, beyond the information already gathered during the 1997 investigations, the site does not exhibit the potential to provide useful or valuable information. The 1997 project did provide useful data concerning domestic activity and occupation in this portion of the City of Annapolis from the turn-of-the 20th century to ca. 1950. However, the site's potential appears to be largely exhausted.